

ASSOCIATIONS OF LOCALITY STRONG

Rock Island, Moline and Davenport Have Membership Equal to Larger Centers.

BUILDINGS AMONG THE BEST

Movement Being Carried Forward With High Plane of Efficiency—Bible Class Meets.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. in the tri-cities is operated on a high plane of efficiency. From the standpoint of activities as well as in point of membership the work takes front rank. It is not only an interesting fact but ought to be a source of pride to the tri-cities to know that the combined membership of the three associations is in line with cities from 250,000 to 300,000 population and in fact there are only three cities under 500,000 population that have as many memberships as are to be found in the tri-cities.

When a study is made it is discovered that each of the three associations has modern equipped buildings. Citizens who are not acquainted with the work that these associations are doing will certainly find the evening well spent to pay a visit to any one of these buildings. From four to six hundred people visit each of these buildings daily and the enrollment in gym classes and bible study work run well into the thousands. On Jan. 1 these three associations had 3,481 members.

Class in Meeting.
The gym men's bible class held its first meeting last evening at the Y. M. C. A. This class is open to members of the senior gymnasium class. They meet every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. for lunch and class work. The "Manhood of the Master" is the textbook being used. The committee that is outlining the work for the circus will hold its meeting Monday night at 7:15.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Joliet, Ill.—William Piper of Peotone, a wealthy retired farmer, was gored Wednesday by an enraged bull. He suffered serious internal injuries, before the animal was driven away. Physicians said that he might not recover.

Duquoin, Ill.—Mrs. Frank Basso of West Frankfort, southwest of here, is dead as the result of being shot in the head. Her husband, who escaped, is accused. The killing, the police say, was the result of domestic troubles.

Springfield, Ill.—At its annual meeting the state board of agriculture endorsed J. E. Culp of Bethalto for president and B. M. Davidson of Springfield for secretary. Len Small, Kanakake, will retire, it is understood. The election will be held during the Illinois state fair, Sept. 19 to 23.

Joliet, Ill.—Announcement has been made here that the Joliet and Eastern Traction company has completed plans to extend its line from Joliet to Hammond, Ind.

Galesburg, Ill.—Ralph M. Carley, operating engineer of the Illinois traction system at Peoria, has been appointed superintendent of the McKinley traction interests in Knox county. He succeeds Foster Hannaford.

Ottawa, Ill.—The sum of \$1,500 is bequeathed to the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America by the will of Mrs. Ellen Roseland.

Duquoin, Ill.—W. V. Choister, warden of the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, has been elected president of the City National bank of Harrisburg for the 19th consecutive time.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Harper House pharmacy—(Adv.)

Judge Bartleme Tells of Juvenile Court Work

Mary Bartleme, assistant judge of Cook county juvenile court, arraigned the methods in which the state institutions are generally conducted, in addressing the social service department of the Rock Island Woman's club, and their friends at Masonic temple, last evening. Judge Bartleme deplored the fact that in the institutions provided for the care of delinquent children especially, there is not more of the personal touch and interest that are needed to bring out the good in the child that is the aim of the institution. She spoke of the need of the encouragement of love in the hearts of the children at an impressionable age, of the personal interest and care that should be theirs, singling them out from the herd and making them more than just one of the many. Judge Bartleme spoke on the general subject, "Work of the Juvenile Court With Girls," and illustrated her address with many most interesting stories and instances taken from her every day work. Illinois was the first state in the union to enact laws dealing with delinquent children and before the juvenile court of Chicago alone there are between 4,500 and 5,000 cases annually. Aside from this number, she said, there are approximately 3,000 annually that are taken to the complaints department and 75 per cent of these are settled out of court. In her own work, that of the care of the girls that come to the court, Judge Bartleme has heard annually about 600 cases, and of these 50 per cent are cases of sex immorality. Of the number she attributed at least 90 per cent due to lack of parental care. One of the chief causes of delinquency, she said, was the fear of the child of its parents, which causes that child to resort to means to get away from its home and into places that are conducive to its delinquency. She spoke especially of the parent that prohibits the child from returning without having secured a job threatening punishment or expulsion from the home in case she does not find work. She recited many instances that had come into her court of just such cases—where girls rather than go home without securing a job, would walk the streets all night, ride on the elevated trains, sleep in deserted basements or houses and frequently go with strange men who contribute to their delinquency. The indulgent parent, she said, was another cause of the downfall of many girls—parents shielding their children and pampering them to such a degree that they ruin them, the children taking advantage of their indulgence to their own detriment. She spoke too of the necessity of parents instructing their children to hold sacred those things that are sacred—to make of them the highest things in the world rather than the base and vile. It is a serious mistake, she said, for parents to fail to do those things that could prevent many of the sad things that come into the lives of the children. She pleaded for a personal interest in every child—that the child might feel that its comforts and goings and acts were of some concern to some one and mean something to some individual person.

Judge Bartleme spoke of the work that she is trying to do in Chicago in the interest of girls. She told of a flat that has been made just as attractive as a home could be where girls are sent for a time to keep house, to get themselves in fit physical condition, wash their clothes and get into shape to accept positions that have been found for them. It has had the influence of giving them a special pride in themselves and they go into their places of employment with an increased self respect. She said at present there are in the child placing department 183 cases under the care of probation officers and of these 94 have bank books with savings ranging from \$1 to \$143. This has been a means of increasing self-confidence in the girls and they invariably make good.

She made an earnest plea for charity towards the girls of the city—victims often of circumstances over which they have no control, and urged that they be not misjudged, that they be given personal care and attention and interest.

Judge Bartleme is a most interesting speaker and her large experience in the work has given innumerable instances to illustrate every phase of her work. It was a rare opportunity to have the pleasure of hearing her and the regret is that the weather prevented more from enjoying the excellent talk.

Preceding the address by Judge Bartleme the monthly business session of the department was held and routine matters attended to with the chairman, Mrs. C. H. Castetter presiding.

Miss Millie Beck, accompanied by Frank Frettag, sang "An Evening Song," by Blumenthal and "I Heard a Thrush at Evening," by Cadman, and Mrs. W. J. Krull read a story, "The End of the Task," Miss Bessie Freistat and Roscoe Lyons giving a cello duet, at the close of the business session.

SHOE MEN ALARMED AT INCREASED PRICE
New York, Jan. 13.—The increase in the price of materials for the month for boots and shoes is described as alarming by members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association in their annual convention here today.

S. Kreider, president of the association, said that the time has arrived when the prices of all materials have reached such heights that the maintenance of present prices for shoes must be abandoned. He added that the increase in the price of leather linings and facings have ranged from 20 to 25 per cent.

COMPANY A BOYS TO HOLD CIRCUS

Indoor Show Will Be Staged at Armory Hall Next Week by the H. Sanger Concern.

CHARITY TO GET BENEFITS

Free Attractions, Vaudeville, Country Fair and Carnival All to Be Held.

Company A. I. N. G., has entered into a contract with the H. Sanger Indoor Fair and Society Circus company, for a benefit show, to be staged at the Armory hall, for one week, starting Monday, Jan. 17. The Sanger shows come to Rock Island well recommended, as the company has exhibited in many of the larger cities in United States and Canada for the past 10 years. The committee of company A, in charge of the affair, has arranged to donate a portion of the receipts to the Bethany home and Associated Charities each night.

Popularity Contest.

A popularity contest for local young ladies will also be arranged in connection with the indoor circus, and the lady receiving the largest number of votes during the week will get a valuable diamond ring, which will be displayed at J. Ramser's Sons' jewelry store.

All of the attractions at the circus will be clean and wholesome, and there will be free vaudeville acts, carnival, country fair and many other feature attractions during the week.

CARBON CLIFF

Mrs. Fred Maason of Rock Island visited several days at the home of her father, Louis Weitz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland spent Wednesday at Moline.

Lewis Schultz, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is improved.

Miss Cora Kennedy is spending several weeks in East Moline with her sister, Mrs. William Leuder, who has been ill with the grippe.

Frank Bay of Moline was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Gainey and family of Green River, Ill., visited at the homes of Thomas Gainey and D. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lauger visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Charles Fahlstrom, at Chicago Heights.

Mrs. Chester Kennedy of East Moline visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laughery.

Ola Olson was a Moline business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Sticker and sister, Miss Dorothea Weitz, visited at Moline Saturday.

Claus D. Hanson, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Alma Williams of Moline visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Beckwith, Sunday.

Miss Edith Erdman of Moline visited Sunday at the home of her father, Charles Erdman.

Mrs. John Ewart visited at Moline Saturday.

Mrs. John Fahlstrom was a Moline business caller Friday.

Mrs. Charles Roseman visited with relatives at Moline Wednesday.

Miss Mary Irwin visited Wednesday at Geneseo with Mrs. E. J. Maher.

John Bailey, who has been ill two weeks with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. Johnson of the Chicago & Rock Island Bridge company has been here the past week with a force of men unloading material for the repair work on the railroad bridge east of town. He expects soon to bring on a larger force of men and commence the work.

Edward Dennenhardt of Moline visited here Sunday.

Louis Weitz, foreman of the Chicago and Rock Island stock yards, has been having a run of stock in the yards here. From Sunday afternoon to Monday morning they fed and cared for 58 carloads of mixed stock on the way to Chicago.

Marce Wood is at Rock Island this week serving on the jury.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Steven Milton was hostess to the Methodist Aid society. A social time was enjoyed and the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Harper House pharmacy—(Adv.)

The country's finest Overcoats here, now reduced for quick clearance

YOU'LL do yourself a special favor, as well as us, if you're in need of an Overcoat by coming here tomorrow—the savings will be of special interest, better still, you will only choose from representative makers' goods.

THE reductions in these coats include our entire line of staple overcoats at 10%; all fancy overcoats at 20%; all fur collared and fur lined coats at 10%.

If you consider the fact that Simon & Landauer's volume of business has been built on a close margin of profit, and that the cost of raw materials have been advancing materially, these garments will look like very unusual values, which they are.



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DURING this sale every fancy suit in the store has been reduced 20%; including all sizes in all proportions.

You want to "cash in" on this Manhattan Shirt Sale.

No other shirt sale affords such a variety of fine shirts—Manhattans are known the country over as the very highest quality shirts; at these prices you're buying them at almost wholesale cost.

Six Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
1.50 shirts \$1.15	2 shirts \$1.55	2.50 & 3 shirts \$1.95
Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
3.50 & 3.75 shirts \$2.55	5 shirts \$3.85	7.50 & 8.50 shirts \$5.35

White pleated and negligees included

Fur caps and gloves are reduced 20%; fancy vests, including the new double breasted styles, 25%; flannel pajamas and night shirts 10%; smoking jackets 25%; mufflers 20%; bath robes 20%; and Marc Cross leather goods 20%.

All Boys' Fancy Suits and Overcoats reduced 20%

Simon and Landauer
2nd Harrison St. Davenport, Iowa.

RIOT STARTED IN EL PASO TO AVENGE THEIR SLAIN COUNTRYMEN

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of the city only in maintaining order by using a provost guard to control troops about the city.

Brigadier General Pershing, he said, had no power to intervene unless the situation was of an international character, influenced by physical acts from beyond the border. If any citizen of El Paso sought vengeance on a Mexican there for an act committed in Mexico, he added, it did not constitute an international situation, but was an invasion of the local laws of Texas and subject to state authorities only. Appeal would have to be made by the governor to the president before martial law could be declared.

Torreon Danger Averted.

Washington, Jan. 14.—General Obregon reported to state department agents at El Paso today that all danger of an attack upon Torreon by Villa troops had been averted. General Carranza's ambassador here today suggested to his government that all Americans in dangerous districts be compelled to come into garrisoned places where Carranza troops can protect them. Secretary Lansing asked Mr. Arredondo to request General Carranza to provide at once trains and guards for the removal of Americans who wished to leave endangered localities. The ambassador forwarded the request.

Americans in Madera Safe. All Americans at Madera, Mexico,

are reported safe in official dispatches today to the state department, which specifically deny the report of the murder of 10 Americans and two English women. The colony there was attacked by bandits who were routed.

"Keep Out," Says Stone.

"It would be monstrous for the United States to go to war in Mexico at such time as this," declared Senator Stone after his return to the capital.

"We should give the Mexican government a chance to suppress and punish the bandit bands that have murdered American citizens.

"We know these bandits are seeking blood of Americans for revenge. I think that Americans who venture into such places and Americans who venture forth on belligerent ships into war zones are committing a crime against the government whose protection they seek. Of course, we must try to protect them. They have a technical legal right to go into dangerous places, but they should not do it, if possible to avoid it, and thus embarrass the United States.

"I am not convinced that it will not be necessary to go into Mexico."

Carranza to Punish Guilty.

General Carranza today telegraphed his headquarters at Queretaro: "The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture, whereupon condign punishment which their crime deserves will be applied to every guilty participant.

government have been ordered to establish patrol from end to end of the railroad line in order to fortify against similar outrages."

General Carranza's dispatch was the first direct assurance that he will comply with the urgent representations of the United States government.

At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that the present policy would be maintained and General Carranza would be depended on to punish the Villa bandits who killed American citizens.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 14.—R. H. Simmons, one of the victims of the Villa bandits in Chihuahua, Mexico, is a native of Des Moines county and his mother, Mrs. Clara Simmons, is a resident of Danville in this county. The body will be brought to Danville for burial. Simmons had been employed as a master mechanic for a mining company. His mother received a letter from him last November, the first time in two years.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Thompson of Osco visited in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nye returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. Nye is attending the veterinary school and will graduate in April.

C. J. Nelson and son C. J. Nelson, Jr., of Armour, S. D., are visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Susie Pratt has resumed her school at Jacksonville, after visiting her mother during the holidays.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Linnee planned and

carried out a complete surprise on them at their home in the southwest part of town Tuesday evening, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. The guests brought well filled baskets and refreshments were served during the evening. The time passed all too quickly in various ways and the guests before departing presented Mr. and Mrs. Linnee with a purse of money and several pieces of silver as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by neighbors and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Bornlund left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, who lives at Alpha.

COE

The new house of William Nickelson is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. Frank Spenger is putting on the finishing work on the interior.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Shumate, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are getting better. Miss Anna Hauberg entertained on her birthday last Thursday, also in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ada Furland of South Dakota, who is visiting relatives here since the holidays. A large number of friends enjoyed themselves on this occasion. Miss Hauberg and Miss Louise Gerkin returned home Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Barstow.

The home of her son Homer Karr at Rock Falls, Dec. 22. She had been a former resident of Coe township and leaves many old friends and acquaintances who mourn her departure.